

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application and entry of the foregoing amendment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.116 are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application with claims 1-7 standing rejected, claims 8-9 objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, and claims 10-14 standing allowed.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the subject matter of claim 8 and the intervening claim 7. The Office Action of April 9, 2003 indicated that this subject matter would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. By incorporating the subject matter of claims 7 and 8 into claim 1, applicant has created an independent base claim with all of the limitations of claim 8 and the intervening claims.

Claims 2-5 and claim 9 are dependent upon claim 1 and applicant believes that they are allowable for the same reasons as claim 1.

Claim 6 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, because some the language inserted in the amendment of March 17, 2003 did not make sense. Applicant has amended claim 6 to clarify the language of the claim.

Claims 7-8 have been canceled.

Claims 10-14 were indicated as allowable in the Office Action of April 9, 2003.

Claims 15-17 were previously canceled because they were drawn to a non-elected invention.

Newly added claim 18 includes all of the limitations of originally presented claims 1 and 6. The Office Action of April 9, 2003 indicated that this subject matter would be allowable if rewritten in independent form and if rewritten to overcome the rejection of claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Newly presented claim 18 includes all of the limitations of claims 1 and 6 and it has been amended to clarify the language in claim 6 that did not make sense. Therefore, applicant believes that independent claim 18 is allowable.

For the foregoing reasons, applicant submits that the vertical array wind turbine disclosed and claimed in the present application is not taught by any of the references of

record, taken either alone or in combination. Therefore, applicant submits that allowance of the application is in order and is requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



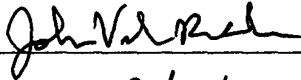
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